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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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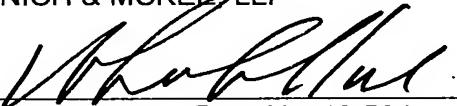
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	54	Minus	30	24	X \$50	\$1,200.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	2	4	X \$200	\$800.00
				TOTAL	=	\$2,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is required.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$2,000.00 is attached.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					

Respectfully submitted,  
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
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Date

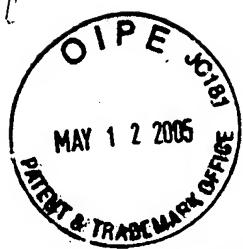
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Brian J. Belfiore, et al.

Application No.: 10/623,963

For: **WIRE GRIPPER FOR A DRIVE UNIT OF A WIRE FEEDER**

Filing Date: July 22, 2003

Examiner: Kerns, Kevin P.

Art Unit: 1725

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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